

BRYAN SENT \$500

FOR INTERNEED GERMANS

Money Was Sent to Welland Three Months Since And Was Probably Returned.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Welland, June 16.—That former Secretary of State W. J. Bryan is not unfriendly to the German people is shown, says the Telegraph, by an incident that has not before been related in the public prints. Some three months ago there was received at Welland a cheque for \$500 from Mr. Bryan "for the alleviation of distress among interned Germans in this county." It was a personal gift from the United States Secretary of State, and it was intended that no one should know anything about it. It was found, however, that we had not a solitary German interned in this county, so negotiations were entered into with a view to having the money diverted for the use of Austrians and Hungarians. The Telegraph has not learned that such diversion was made, but thinks that the money was returned to Mr. Bryan.